



ENDEAVOUR BOREE REGATTA

Information Book



17th – 19th October 2025

BONNA POINT RESERVE — KURNELL

www.boreeregatta.org.au



THE BOREE - REGATTA

A Short History

The first Boree, in September 1965, was held in the grounds of North Caringbah Primary School and was limited to Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers of the then Caringbah District. Following a successful Regatta for 1st Cronulla's 60th anniversary, it was decided by the districts to combine the two events. Thus a full weekend of activity became the "Boree - Regatta" in 1976.

From the beginning, members of the Girl Guides Association were guests and over the years we have gradually progressed into a joint Scout-Guide venture which usually takes place on the third weekend of October each year. It is supported by the groups from the South Metropolitan Region Scouts and the Southern Sydney Rivers Region Girl Guides.

We are extremely grateful to the Sutherland Shire Council which makes the reserve available to us and are generous with support in many ways.

The present aim of the weekend is to share the Boree Fire of Friendship with young members of both Movements.

We invite the Community to come and share the Boree warmth by observing youth enjoying some of the skills learnt during their Scout/Girl Guide activities.

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Celebrating 60 Years of Boree Regatta

Welcome to the **60th Boree Regatta**—a remarkable milestone in our shared Scouting and Guiding journey. It's an honour and a privilege to serve as Chairman during such a historic year, as we reflect on six decades of adventure, learning, and lifelong memories.

Since its inception in 1965, the Boree Regatta has been a unique and much-loved event, uniting Scouts and Guides of all sections for a weekend of both land and water-based activities. It's a camp where tradition meets challenges, where young people develop practical skills, embrace teamwork, and above all, have fun.

This year's event holds special meaning. From the towering flagpoles built with pride on the parade ground, to the cheers from raft races and the splashes of water bombs from the ballistas, every moment here is a celebration of our vibrant history and the spirit that has carried us through 60 incredible years.

Congratulations in advance to all who will compete in this year's challenges—whether for the Knotting Relay, the Cook Shield, the Kurnell Shield, etc., or simply the joy of trying something new.

A very special thank you goes out to the unit leaders who bring their youth members year after year. We know it takes a lot to give up your weekend, pack the gear, manage the logistics, and be there every step of the way. Your dedication doesn't go unnoticed. You are the reason your youth get to experience the magic of camps like Boree—laughing, learning, and building skills they'll carry for life. Thank you for choosing to spend your weekend creating unforgettable moments with your Scouts and Guides.

None of this would be possible without the tireless work of our Boree Regatta Committee, dedicated leaders, Rovers, and volunteers. Your efforts behind the scenes are what make this event truly exceptional. Thank you for your time, energy, and commitment.

As we honour six decades of Boree Regatta, we also look forward to the next adventure, the next laugh, the next challenge to overcome. I hope this anniversary event creates unforgettable memories for all and reminds us why Boree remains such a cherished part of our Guiding and Scouting calendars.

Thank you for being part of this special celebration. Let's make this year unforgettable!

Dee Walkerden

Chairman

Boree Regatta Committee

General Information

1. **All** participants **must** be registered financial members of the Scout or Girl Guide Association for insurance purposes. The names of all participants, leaders and **helpers** are to be registered in Scouts Event Management System (EMS). All adults must have completed WWCC. All attendees must complete the relevant health and safety forms for their organisation.
2. Check with the Registrar at Check In for location of your campsite.
3. Boree Regatta Committee members will be identified by green Boree Regatta scarves. Their instructions should be carried out in the cheerful manner we expect of both organisations. Any queries, please ask one of the committee members.
4. All meals to be catered by each registered group. Gas cooking only. **NO OPEN FIRES**. There will be a sausage sizzle on Saturday and Sunday lunch for those who wish to pre- order.
5. The hospitality tent is available to Adults only, 24 hours for tea and coffee free of charge. The mugs are to be used only in the tent or bring your own to take away.
6. Evening entertainment will be provided, and leaders must supervise youth members at all times. **Leaders, please ensure that your unit/troop is properly supervised in the evening, and inside your campsite at the designated time.**
7. Lost property can be collected or dropped off at Registration tent. Lost property will be kept for 1 month post event.
8. Guides/Scouts Own: No central activity will be arranged. Please feel free to organise your own service to be held in your campsite
9. JOTA is available on the weekend, apply at Check In. Badge available for participants.

Theme

It's the 60th Anniversary of Boree Regatta! This event is set to be a weekend full of fun, memories, and celebrating 60 years of Scouting and Guiding spirit, tradition, and adventure.

Our theme is "Dress to impress". Break out your best camp glam, sequins, tiaras, black ties. You want to dress well for the 60th Diamond Anniversary!

Basic Rules of the Camp

- **Security ID bands must be worn by attendees at all times.**
- Scarves or unit / group shirts are to be worn **at all times. No singlet tops.**
- **Closed in footwear to be worn in park and beach areas at all times. NO CROCS.** Uniform to be worn at opening and closing ceremonies.
- **ALL** units/groups must be supervised by a leader **at all times**. No unit/group member is to leave the park or to be left unsupervised. No Leader is to leave camp without advising the relevant Scout or Guide Leader-in-Charge.
- Leaders will accompany unit/group to activities, both day and evening, and remain with them. Helpers will be rostered from each unit/group to assist at land and water events to ensure smooth running. Helpers, please make yourself known to the water or land activities supervisor on the day.
- Scout and Guide policies and code of conduct apply.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Registrations

- Registrations close on 3 October 2025.
- All registrations must be submitted through the Scout Event Management System (EMS) at <https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/2574> or for Joeys and Pre Junior Guides <https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/2587>
- No registrations will be accepted at the event, and paper e-permission forms will not be accepted.
- All participants must be registered financial members of the Scout or Girl Guide Association. Unless specific arrangements are agreed with the Chairperson.
- All adults must have completed WWCC and compulsory training requirements of their respective organization.
- Registrations cannot be transferred to another individual. If someone cannot attend the event, the event team should be notified and pending the withdrawal policy, a partial refund may be offered.

Payment & Refund Policy

- Boree Regatta must receive all applications, payments and e-permissions before the closing date. Any application not finalised before the closing date can be cancelled.
- Refunds for people who withdraw before the application closes will incur a \$10 administration fee.
- Refunds for people who withdraw from the event after the closing date are only available in exceptional circumstances due to costs already incurred.
- No refund will be given if an individual is sent home from the camp for any reason.

Event Fees

- The event fees cover the contribution to the event and does not include catering.
- Participant fees for the weekend are \$40 which a \$5 earlybird discount for applications completed prior to 3 September 2025.
- Joey and Pre Junior Guides fees are \$10.

Check In

Please Check In at the hospitality tent upon arrival. This is necessary for safety and security reasons. Check in should be done by a Leader or Adult representative of the Group.

CHECK IN will be open on:

- FRIDAY 17th from 5.00-10.30pm
- SATURDAY 18th from 8.00-9.30am

Late arrivals should be recorded by a Leader at the hospitality tent in a timely manner.

Feeling Safe at Boree Regatta

Everyone in Scouts, youth and adults alike, have the right to feel safe and be protected from abuse. No one is allowed to threaten you, hurt you, or touch you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe, or afraid.

A Scout is respectful, and this applies to all interactions between all participants, youth and adults, at Boree Regatta.

You do not have to deal with abuse on your own. If you feel unsafe, threatened, or you see/hear something that causes you concern, please speak to a Leader or Rover on an activity. Your concerns will be taken seriously. The information you provide will be shared with people who can support and protect you.

If you do not know what to do, talk to someone at the Boree Regatta Team!

- The camp will have leaders present who are trained by Scouts NSW.
- All adults who attend the event will have completed Working With Child Checks, a National Police Check, and Mandatory training.

To report concerns, the QR code below will load a Member Protection form to raise your concerns.

If, for any reason, you do not feel the concerns of this nature that you raised Boree Regatta have been satisfactorily dealt with, please report your concerns directly to the Scouts Child Protection Team at the NSW State Office on 02 9735 9060 or via YouthProtection@nsw.scouts.com.au or to your parents.



Site Information

Bonna Point Reserve

The Boree Regatta is extremely thankful to Sutherland Shire Council for providing us with the use of this reserve. We would appreciate your assistance with observation of the following conditions of use of the reserve:

- **Alcohol is not permitted on the reserve, it is a Sutherland Shire Council Alcohol Free Zone.**
- **No glass containers/bottles are permitted on the reserve.**
- Vehicles will only be permitted on the reserve on Friday night, and Sunday afternoon (after completion of activities) for the purpose of unloading and loading camping and activity equipment. All others are requested to park in the public parking area and walk to their designated camping area.
- No vehicle is to be left parked in the camping area. Vehicles can be parked in the public parking area for the duration of the weekend.
- Please do not park outside the Catamaran Club or in their rigging area at any time over the weekend – refer to aerial map.
- Please remember, parking around the boat ramp is for cars with trailers. You will be booked if you park in this designated area without a trailer.
- The Boree Regatta committee are not responsible for any fines received.
- Please refrain from using the playground during the event.
- Please arrange to take all recycling home with you.
- Please arrange to take excess rubbish home with you.

Toilets

The committee would like to thank everyone for helping to keep these facilities in good working order. Every unit/group will be allocated a roster time to clean the toilets, and the cleaning materials can be found in the hospitality tent.

When it is your turn, please make sure you complete the following tasks.

- Remove all rubbish from within the cubicles.
- Wipe down all surfaces with disinfectant
- Refill toilet paper holders
- Replace empty hand sanitiser bottles
- Hose and sweep floors
- Refill water tanks.



Traffic Management - Reserve and Camping Area Vehicle Access

For everyone's security, the gate to access the reserve will be open at the following times.

- Friday 3.00 pm – 10.00 pm
- Sunday, after all land activities are completed (2.30 pm approximately)

A strict speed limit of 10 km/h applies to all vehicles on-site.

Vehicles are not permitted to drive on-site unless they are towing a trailer. All vehicles must be removed from the site immediately unloading.

All entry to the site is via the Gate at the Eastern End of the park. fence off a temporary access road with star pickets and bunting along the eastern side of the park. All cars enter the site via this "temporary roadway," which separates pedestrians from the vehicular traffic.

The gate is locked at all times except during the load / unload period, when it is manned by adult leaders who control which vehicles can enter the site and direct the traffic along the roadway.

The gate key is controlled by Boree Regatta Committee members at all times so that emergency services vehicles (ambulances, police, etc) can access the site along the temporary road if required.



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Public Parking Instructions

Limited parking is expected to be available on site pending council approval. Cars in the on site parking must remain parked all weekend. Follow Sites team instructions for on site parking.

Street Parking is also available. Please remember, a lot of the spaces in the public car park are for vehicles with trailers as per the aerial map. If you park here and you do not have a trailer attached. You may be booked by the Council Rangers. The Boree Regatta Committee takes no responsibility for fines received by drivers who do not park following the signs." We have been in discussions with the Sutherland Council to arrange for special event signage to be placed over the existing parking signage, which restricts parking between certain hours.



To assist the organising committee, and to notify attendees of any car parking issues, please display the parking form (available on the last page of this booklet) on the dashboard or your vehicle, with your Group and mobile contact number.



Endeavour Boree Regatta Evacuation Plan

Remove people from immediate danger, do not block driveways

Alert the Alarm to HQ staff

Contain fire (or hazard) if safe

Evacuate make sure you have your first aid

E = Evacuation points



General Evacuation Guidelines

- Remain calm and alert.
- Follow the instructions of the headquarters staff and emergency services.
- Assist others where possible.
- Ensure that you have your first aid kit and permission notes for headcounts.
- Do not leave until the headquarters or emergency services give the all-clear, so we can ensure that all members are accounted for and safe.

First Aid

First Aid facilities and staff are offered at the Boree Regatta for significant injuries and treatment. This tent is staffed by volunteers, and to help streamline the process, please remember the following process to deal with incidents requiring first aid treatment.

All groups will be asked to supply an adult leader to assist with triage and the completion of paperwork at the first aid tent. Your designated rostered time will be advised upon Check In.

All groups in attendance are required to provide their own first aid kit for treatment of minor injuries. All groups are to maintain a register on site containing all permission forms of attendees.

All first aid incidents should, at first be dealt with by the unit leader or other authorised personnel. The relevant incident reporting forms should be completed and lodged at the first aid tent after treatment is completed.

For any incidents requiring further treatment, the injured person can attend the first aid tent who will follow up with their relevant leader. The leader will then be requested to complete the relevant incident reporting form during the treatment process.

For the sake of everyone's health and well being, please remind all members that they must be wearing a hat, shirt (no singlets) and closed in shoes (no thongs or crocs) at all times, reapply sunscreen every 2 hours, and drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration.

Committee

Chairman	Dee Walkerden
Honorary Secretary	Gillian Hardy
Boree Controllers	Parrish Hull and Bryan Davison
Regatta Controller	Ken Foskey
Joey/PJ Guide Program	TBC
Venturer/S Guide Program	Andrew Hay and Karen Fisher
Wardens	Deb Unwin and Peter Jamieson
Central Recorder	Alex Baehnisch
Registrars	Sara Early & Bryan Davison
Assistant Registrar	Samantha Reidy
Finance	Bryan Davison & Gillian Hardy
JOTA Co-ordinator	Peter Rossini
Safety Boat Marshall	Grant Pickup
First Aider	Claire Stafford
Assistant First Aider	Matilda Baehnisch
Sites and Services	Elias Hanoun
Website Coordinator	
Hospitality	Shortland Trefoil Guild

THANKS TO: Sutherland Shire Council
St George Amateur Radio Society

NSW Maritime

PATRON: Malcolm Kerr

TROPHIES - All Trophies are Perpetual

JUNIOR GUIDES/CUB SCOUTS		
Boree		
Diamond Jubilee Shield	Boree Events Aggregate Points	Junior Guides
Ensign Shield	Boree Events Aggregate Points	Cub Scouts
Bundeena Trophy	Boree Participation Award	Open
Billie Green Trophy	Knotting Relay	Open
Regatta		
Kontiki Trophy	Raft Race - Line Honours	Open
Boree Regatta Gunnamatta Shield	Raft - Construction and Decoration	Open
Queen Neptune Trophy	Canoe Race Aggregate Points	Junior Guides
King Neptune Trophy	Canoe Race Aggregate Points	Cub Scouts
Regatta Shield	Biathlon Aggregate Points	Open
GUIDES / SCOUTS		
Boree		
Diamond Jubilee Shield	Boree Events Aggregate Points	Guides
Boree Shield	Boree Events Aggregate Points	Scouts
Kurranulla Shield	Boree Participation Award	Open
Regatta		
Gunnamatta Trophy	Raft Race - Line Honours	Open
Taren Point Shield	Raft Construction and Decoration	Open
Wanda Shield	Canoe Race Aggregate Points	Open
Burraneer Shield	Kayak Race Aggregate Points	Open
Port Hacking Trophy	Biathlon Aggregate Points	Open
Darook Cup	Kayak Marathon	Open
Matthew Flinders Trophy	Sailing in Bay	Open
Campcraft		
Cook Shield	Guide Campcraft	Guides
Kurnell Trophy	Scout Campcraft	Scouts
Keith Holle Trophy	Knotting Relay	Open
SENIOR GUIDES / VENTURER SCOUTS		
Caringbah Trophy	Boree Events	Senior Guides
Endeavour Trophy	Boree Events	Venturers
Woolooware Shield	Regatta Events	Senior Guides
Cronulla Trophy	Regatta Events	Venturers
Bass Trophy		Open
Captain Cook Trophy		Open
ALL AGE GROUPS		
BP Trophy	Promise and Law	Open

2024 Winners

JUNIOR GUIDES/CUB SCOUTS

Diamond Jubilee Shield	1st Lugarno Junior Guides
Ensign Shield	2nd Sutherland (ARMCO) Cub Pack
Bundeena Shield	1 st Grays Pt Cub Scouts
Billie Green Trophy	Joshua Denning -2nd Panania Cub Scouts
Kontiki Trophy	2nd Panania Cub Scouts
Boree Regatta Gunnamatta Shield	1 st Alcheringa & 2 nd Caringbah Cub Scouts
Queen Neptune Trophy	1st Lugarno Junior Guides
King Neptune Trophy	2nd Enfield Cub Scouts
Regatta Shield	1 st Lilli Pilli Cub Scouts

GUIDES / SCOUTS

Diamond Jubilee Shield	3rd Caringbah Guides
Boree Shield	1st Oatley Bay and 1 st Grays Point Scouts
Kurranulla Shield	2nd Sutherland (ARMCO) Scouts
Gunnamatta Trophy	Not Awarded
Taren Point Shield	2nd Mortdale Guides
Wanda Shield	2nd Sutherland (ARMCO) Scouts
Burraneer Shield	1 st Wearne Bay Scouts
Port Hacking Trophy	Not Awarded
Darook Cup	Fletcher Penman - 1st Caringbah Scouts
Matthew Flinders Trophy	Not Awarded
Cook Shield	2nd Mortdale Guides
Kurnell Trophy	2nd Panania Scouts
Keith Holle Trophy	Emma Tattersall – 1 st Caringbah Scouts

SNR GUIDES / VENTURER SCOUT

Caringbah Trophy	Awarded to
Endeavour Trophy	Not Awarded
Woolooware Shield	Not Awarded
Cronulla Trophy	Not Awarded
Bass Trophy	Kara Tattersall – 1st Caringbah Venturers
Captain Cook Trophy	Not Awarded

ALL AGE GROUPS

BP Trophy	Elias Hanoun
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Group/Unit _____

Mobile contact number for owner of this vehicle _____

Please leave this displayed on the dashboard against the Windscreen. It will help assist all owners of vehicles to be contacted if you are parked in the wrong area.

Speed Limit on site is 10km/h

Parking fines or towing costs are the responsibility of the car owner.

